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G.O. No. 1415 P.H.,

DATED 12-4-1938

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question — Women and Children Hospital at Mangalore and inadequacy of staff of paid nurses and midwives employed therein

Papers Referred

L.C.Q. 42
7.3.38

Secty. of the Madras Legislature,
(Council Section)
10--1 --37.

Starred Question

Mr.J. Baldanha

Education and Public Health Department

*8. Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to refer to my questions and Government answers to them in the proceedings of the Madras Legislative Council Vols. XXII pages 367/368, XXV page 67, L page 1197 on the subject of the Women and Children Hospital at Mangalore and to place before the House a statement showing--

(1) the total capital expenditure on the buildings of the Hospital;

(2) the contributions of the people by subscriptions and endowments of wards or beds for meeting the expenditure;

(3) the various wards for different classes of patients, surgical, obstetric, gynaecological, septic, tuberculosis, children's etc.

(4) the staff of stipendiary Physicians, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, Sub-Assistant Surgeons etc. and Honorary with their degrees and other qualifications;

(5) the numbers of paid nurses and midwives and pupil midwives;

(6) the average number of in-patients in each of the years 1936 and 1936 as compared with that in 1934 and state--

(a) whether the staff of paid nurses and midwives in the hospital is below the average required having regard to the number of in-patients; and

(b) whether any demands have been made for a larger staff of nurses and midwives and if so, with what result?

Dy. answer will be sent forwd Thereafter

Sent on 26th

Sectt. of the Madras Legislative
(Council Section)
16--1 --37.

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Draft answer

A statement furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

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the average number of in- atients each of the years 1936 and 1936 as compared with that in 1934 and state--

(a) whether the staff of paid nurses and midwives in the hospital is below the average required having regard to the number of in-patients; and

(a) No. The staff is considered to be adequate

No application has been made for additional staff.

(b) whether any demands have been made for a larger staff of nurses and midwives and if so, with what result?

3/ Paper laid on the table

[Vide answer to starred question No 8]

Statement showing the capital expenditure on buildings, the various wards, staff employed etc in the Women & Children Hospital at Mangalore

Vide p 3 inf

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1. Total capital expenditure on buildings of the hospital — Rs 1,38,908

2. Contributions of the people by subscriptions & endowments of wards or beds for meeting the expenditure — Rs 44,750

3. The various wards in the hospital for different classes of patients.

		No of beds
1.	Surgical & Gynaecological.	12
2.	Medical	12
3	Septic & Tuberculosis	8
4.	Maternity	24
5	Children's	8
	Total	64

4. Particulars of staff (Medical) - Superintendent - Captain K.K. Nambiyar B.A. M.B.B.S.

Woman Asst Surgeon - Mrs K. Chotti Kalingan L.M.S.

" Sub. Asst Surgeon - Mrs S. Thomas L.M.P.

Honorary Physician - Mary M. Shivallas Asst, L.R.C.P.O.S (Edin) L.M (Dub) L.F.P.S (Glas)

5. Nursing Staff - Paid Nurses 3

" Midwives 2

Pupil Midwives 9.

6. Average number of in patients in each of the years 1935 & 1936 as compared with that in 1934.

1934 — 77.73.

1935 — 77.05

1936 — 87.84.

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MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUESTION NO.8(Starred).

Mr. J. A. Saldanha.

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(4) the staff of stipendiary physicians, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, Sub-Assistant surgeons etc. and Honorary with their degrees and other qualifications;

(5) the numbers of paid nurses and midwives and pupil midwives;

(6) the average number of in-patients in each of the years 1935 and 1936 as compared with that in 1934 and state--

(a) whether the staff of paid nurses and midwives in the hospital is below the average required having regard to the number of in-patients; and

(b) whether any demands have been made for a larger staff of nurses and midwives and if so, with what result?

Education & P.H. Department.

Answer.

A statement furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

(a) No. The staff is considered to be inadequate.

(b) No application has been made for additional staff.

Fort St. George,
Dated 9th February 1938.

C. H. Masterman,
Secretary to Government.

To the Secretary to the Madras Legislature (Council Section).

(The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Dr. T.S.S. Rajan).

Forwarded

(By Order)

T.P.S.

K.S. Krishnaswamy
Superintendent.

PAPER PLACED ON THE TABLE.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 8].

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON BUILDINGS, THE VARIOUS WARDS, STAFF EMPLOYED, ETC., IN THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN HOSPITAL, AT MANGALORE.

1	Total capital expenditure on buildings of the hospital.	Rs. 1,38,908.	
2	Contributions of the people by subscriptions and endowments of wards or beds for meeting the expenditure.	Rs. 44,750.	
3	The various wards in the hospital for different classes of patients.		Number of beds.
		1 Surgical and Gynæcological ..	12
		2 Medical	12
		3 Septic and Tuberculosis ..	8
		4 Maternity	24
		5 Children's	8
		Total ..	64
4	Particulars of Medical staff	Superintendent ..	Captain K. K. Nambiyar, B.A., M.B.B.S.
		Woman Assistant Surgeon.	Mrs. K. Chokkalingam, L.M.S.
		Woman Sub-Assistant Surgeon.	Mrs. S. Thomas, L.M.P.
		Honorary Physician.	M.R.Ry, M. Shiva Rao Avargal, L.R.C.P. & S., (Edin.), L.M., (Dub.), L.F.P.S. (Glas.).
5	Particulars of Nursing staff	Paid nurses	3
		Paid midwives	2
		Pupil midwives	9
6	Average number of inpatients in each of the years 1935 and 1936 as compared with that in 1934.	1934	77·73
		1935	77·05
		1936	87·84

Women and Children Hospital at Mangalore and inadequacy of staff of paid nurses and midwives employed therein.

* 42 *Q.*—MR. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to refer to my questions and Government answers to them in the proceedings of the Madras Legislative Council, Volume XXII, pages 367 and 368, Volume XXV, page 67, and Volume L, page 1197, on the subject of the Women and Children Hospital at Mangalore and to place before the House a statement showing—

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(5) the numbers of paid nurses and midwives and pupil midwives; and

(6) the average number of in-patients in each of the years 1935 and 1936 as compared with that in 1934 and state—

(*a*) whether the staff of paid nurses and midwives in the hospital is below the average required having regard to the number of in-patients; and

(*b*) whether any demands have been made for a larger staff of nurses and midwives and, if so, with what result?

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN:—"A statement[a] furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

"(*a*) No. The staff is considered to be adequate.

"(*b*) No application has been made for additional staff.

MR. J. A. SALDANHA:—"May I enquire whether the Government are going to take any steps to increase the number of nurses?"

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN:—"The Government consider the [illegible] of nurses to be adequate."

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.

Fort St. George, dated the 27th ~~Sept~~ Oct 193 7.

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QUESTION NO. 8 for the next meeting of the Legislative Council

to be held on the 193

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Edn & P. H Department.

The question has been admitted.

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To

The Edn & P. H Department.

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Please see the L.C. Qn. No. 8 on p. 1 of the question is starred.

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6 Clauses (1) & (2) of the Qn. Capl. expr. on the building
The D.M.O.'s report in the linked file gives information regarding the cost of extensions & improvements sanctioned by the Govt. (& subsequent additions) The S.G. may be requested to furnish full information on the points raised in these clauses.

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3. Clauses (3), (5) & 6(a)(b): Wards, nurses & midwives. The S.G. may be requested to furnish informatio on the points raised in these clauses.

4. Clause (4): Medl. Officers. The half yearly Civil medl. list (Corrected up to 1.7.37 gives the names) of medl. officers employed in the hosp. If up-to-date information is required the S.G. will have to be asked.

4. Clause (6): Inpatients. The daily average number of inpatients in Qs 34, Qs 35 & Qs 36 was 65.35, 77.05 & 87.84 respectively.

5. With the above remarks the file may be sent w.o. to S.G.

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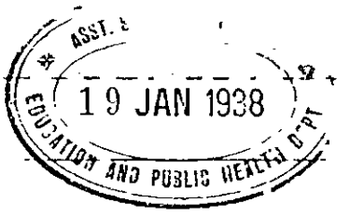
No.R.2099-General/37.

Office of the Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras
Madras, 19th January 1938

The information required is furnished below:-

(1) The total capital expenditure on the buildings of the Lady Goschen Hospital is Rs.1,38,908/-.



(2) The contributions of the people by subscriptions and endowments of wards and beds amount to Rs.44,750/-.

(3) Surgical and Gynaecological - 12 beds, Medical - 12 beds, Septic and Tuberculosis - 8 beds, Maternity - 24 beds, Children's - 8 beds.

(4) The staff is as follows:-

Captain K.K.Iambyar, B.A, M.B.B.S., Superintendent.

Mrs.K.Chokkalingam,L.M.S, Woman Assistant Surgeon.

Mrs.S.Thomas,L.M.P, Woman Sub Assistant Surgeon.

M.R.Ry. M.Shiva Rao Avl., L.R.C.P & S (Edin), L.M.(Dub)., L.F.P.S (Glas) Honorary Physician.

(5) Paid nurses - three, paid midwives - two, Pupil midwives - 1937 - 9.

(6) Average number of inpatients:-

1934 - 77.73, 1935, 77.05 1936- 87.84.

(a) The staff required is calculated on the basis of the sanctioned number of beds and not on the average of inpatients which varies from time to time. Now there are three nurses for forty beds for general patients and two midwives for the twenty four maternity beds. So the staff is not below the scale.

(b) No demands have been made for a larger staff.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department.

E.&.P.H. Dept.

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Please see the S.G's reply at page 2 ante.

A draft answer is put up below for approval.

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A Copy of the question and answer is added to the file — p b c f. ~~The Supplementary question do not call for further action seems called for for any remarks.~~ The papers may now be

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Extract from the proceedings of the Legislative Council, Third Session, Vol.XXII (3rd February to 6th March 1925).

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MEDICAL.

Women's hospital at Mangalore.

*170Q. Mr.J.A. Saldanha: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self Govt. be pleased to refer to answers given in October last to questions Nos.615 and 771 regarding the women's hospital at Mangalore and state --

(a) what is the scheme with details for relieving the overcrowding in the women's hospital;

(b) what will be its cost;

(c) whether the Govt. have provided funds for the scheme and what is the amount; and

(d) whether the Government propose making provision for it in the budget for 1925-26?

A.- (a) and (b). A copy of G.O.No.1806 P.H. dated 8th December 1924, is laid on the table. The Government understand that the public of Mangalore are collecting subscriptions, which are expected to amount to Rs.15,000 for providing increased accommodating for the hospital and for improving the present building. The total cost of these improvements is expected to be about Rs.30,000. No definite proposals have yet been received by the Government.

(c). The work sanctioned in G.O.No.1806 P.H. dated 8th December 1924, will be carried out from the sanctioned allotment for petty construction and repairs in the current year's budget. No funds have been provided for the other scheme referred to above.

(d) In the absence of a definite scheme it is not possible to provide funds in the budget.

Mr.B. Mahabala Hegde:- "May I inform Government that last month some of us went from house to house and got a contribution of Rs.20,000 and that Rs.14,000 were actually collected till the end of last month? In the face of these facts will the hon. the Chief Minister make provision in the next budget for an equal sum, viz., Rs.20,000?

The hon. the Raja of Panagal:- "Mr.President, the Government are very glad to hear that the public of Mangalore have been able to collect as large a sum of Rs.20,000 for the construction of a hospital building, but the question of providing funds in the next budget depends upon a scheme being sent up to the Government and the same being sanctioned by the department concerned. If sanction is accorded, Government will see whether funds can be made available for this purpose".

Rao Bahadur C. Natesa Mudaliyar:- "May I know sir who runs this hospital?

The hon. the Raja of Panagal:-"It is a Government headquarters hospital.

Rao Bahadur C. Natesa Mudaliyar:- Why should Government depend upon public subscription?

The hon.the Rajah of Panagal:- "The public are liberal enough and the Government have no mind to refuse such subscriptions".

Rao Bahadur C. Natesa Mudaliyar:- The Government may expect the public to contribute. But supposing the public take ten years for collecting their subscription, are Government to wait till then without giving increased and better accommodation to their patients?

The hon. the Rajah of Panagal:- "Government maintain this headquarters hospital upto a certain standard of efficiency. If the public want it to be maintained it in a better state than what is now maintained, they must pay for it.

Mr.Sami Venkatachalam Chettiyar:- "Are Government hospitals less efficient than privately endowed hospitals?"

The hon.the Rajah of Panagal:- "It does not following from what I have said".

Rao Sahib P.V. Gopalan:- "Will the hon.the Minister call for the proposals urgently so that the items contained in those proposals may be provided for in the budget?"

The hon.the Raja of Panagal: "The Government will consider the suggestion".

Mr.B. Mahabala Hegde:- "If the schemes are submitted, will then at least the Government be pleased to make provision in the next budget?".

The hon.the Raja of Panagal:- "The question will be considered".

Rao Sahib P.V. Gopalan:- "Will the Govt. be pleased to issue instructions to local officers concerned to consult the views of the citizens of Mangalore who have contributed such a large sum before the former submit their proposals regarding the extension of the hospital"?

The hon.the Raja of Panagal:- "Government see no objection to adopt that course".